

Beletford Colham Surrey.  
March 5 1845.

My dear Sir

I wish that 2 £ would  
buy Mr Bright's collection of  
Bellads which I think have  
more real history in them  
than I have a 'Rapun'  
put together. As however neither  
2 £ nor 200 £ will achieve  
this feat I shall be well  
content if you succeed in  
the object you mention.  
I have continued by great care  
for the last year to reduce  
cost to a minimum, but  
I had a very concentrated

specimen of its power but  
long since which makes me  
very reluctant to attend  
the H. of Commons, & unless  
particularly invited I shall  
refrain till after Easter.  
I am concerned to hear  
of so grievous an interruption  
to your pursuits. It is harder  
for you to leave off small  
bits, than for me to leave  
off strong drink which, is  
my principal prophylactic.

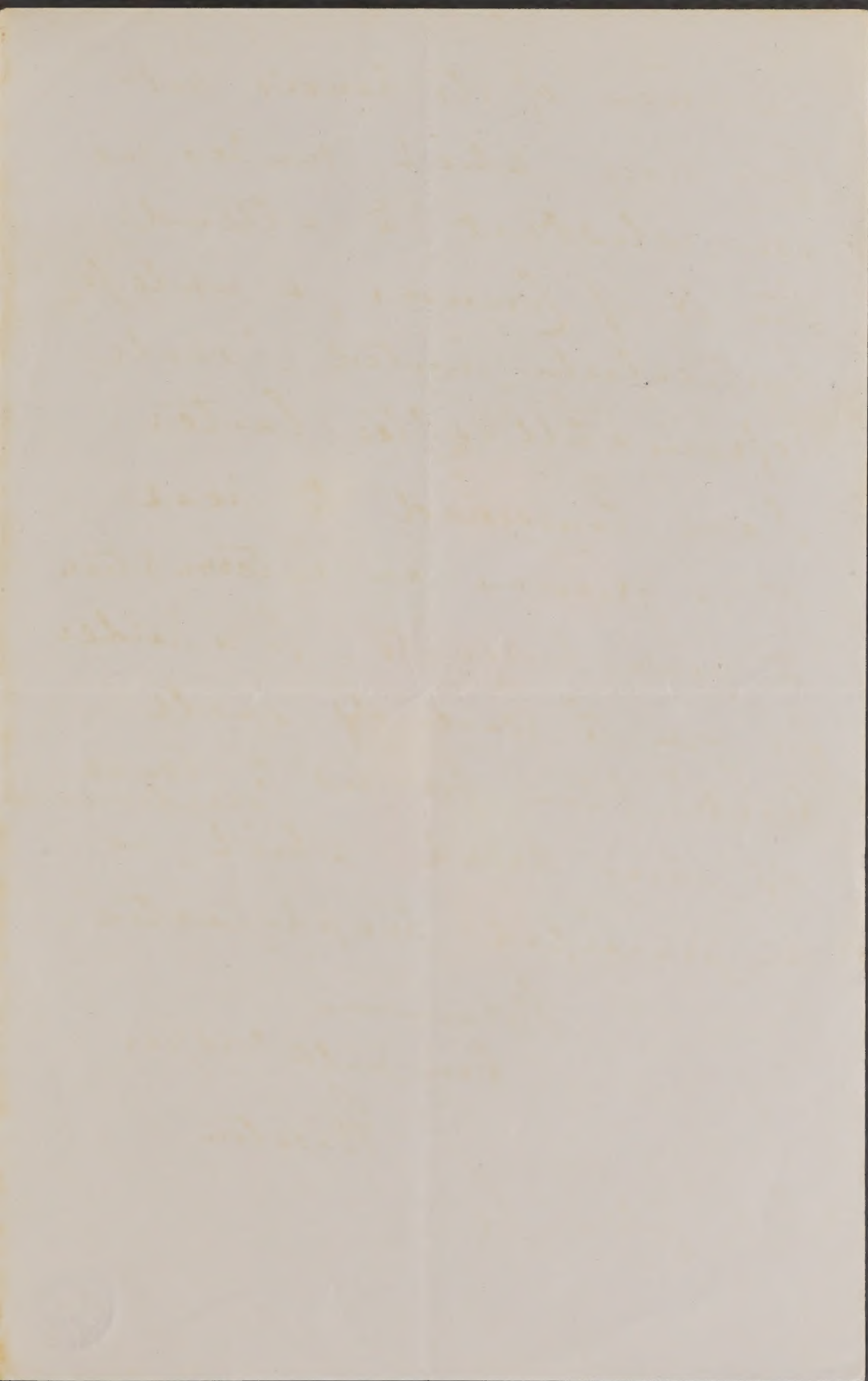
Adieu

Very faithfully  
yours

Robert

J. P. Collier Esq.





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